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Fwd: Timing of HexSim results

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Hi Bruce, Brendan,

I'm also out of town. Got into DC at 2am last night -- ug. 6 hours in the Philly airport.

I'm feeling pretty positive about my latest simulations, which I've not had time to send to you. And the connection here in the hotel is too slow to make uploading feasible. So I'll probably tackle that this weekend or early next week (I'm still crunching the output anyway).

I'm down to a single tuning-parameter. That's not to say that all of the other parameters are well-known, but the critical ones seem pretty solid. After I process the new data and fix up the scenario description, I'll be sending this off for everyone's review. I've implemented all of the feedback that I've received to date.

So if folks are happy with this next iteration, then I'd say we could have our baseline scenario -- with barred owls -- done by the end of July. If there are significant problems with the simulation output, or assumptions (which I think we've already ruled out, but I will press people to consider again), then it could slip as far as the end of August. I consider the end of August an absolute limit, and would really like to make that end of July date.

Sorry for the squishy answer...

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